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Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc., )  
and )

Illinois Power Company d/b/a AmerenIP )

) Docket No. 05-0276

Joint Petition for Approval of Request to Serve )

Pursuant to Section 9 of the Service Area )

Agreement dated August 20, 1970, between )

Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and )

Illinois Power Company d/b/a AmerenIP. )

### STIPULATION

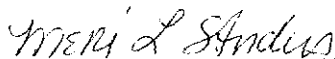
Ron Linkenback, Staff Member of the Illinois Commerce Commission (the "Staff") hereby stipulates to the attached Motion for a Paper Hearing ("Motion") pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code Section 200.525.

Staff has no objection to an Order substantially in the form of Attachment C of the Stipulated Motion for a Paper Hearing being entered in this proceeding.



Ron Linkenback  
Engineering Department  
Energy Division  
Illinois Commerce Commission

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
a Notary Public in said State,  
this 28th day of April, 2005.



Notary Public



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